



DUI Court: (2006) The Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Court is an intensive supervision program addressing driving under the influence of alcohol and other substances behaviors of individuals with active cases in Las Vegas Municipal Court. This intensive one-year program is for offenders with high blood alcohol levels and /or multiple DUI offenses. This program was launched in April of 2006, and focuses on changing drinking and driving behaviors to save lives. To be considered successful in this program, defendants must agree to participate in the program, exhibit a change in attitude, a change in thinking, and a change in behavior. This specialty court is presided over by the Honorable Judge Roger, in Department 2 of the Las Vegas Municipal Court. The program coordinator is Ms. Roxie Johnson. She can be reached at rjohnson@lasvegasnevada.gov or 702-229-2337



H.O.P.E. Court: (2004) Habitual Offender Prevention and Education program. This program was launched in March of 2004, in an effort to reduce arrests among chronic offenders. The original twenty-five participants in this program had been arrested a total of 8,114 times in their combined criminal careers. This program provides intensive supervision and guidance to defendants as they work to make different and better choices for themselves. Most of these defendants are homeless and have a substance related diagnosis. This alternative sentencing program gives participants a chance to turn their lives around and escape the cycle of addiction and criminal offenses that have led to repeated incarcerations. This specialty court is presided over by the Honorable Judge Almase, in Department 3 of the Las Vegas Municipal Court. The program coordinator is Mr. Craig Larson. He can be reached at clarson@lasvegasnevada.gov or 702-229-4257.

Mental Health Court (2014/2015) The Mental Health Court officially launched September 2, 2015. This program focuses on identifying and addressing the needs of defendants that have been diagnosed with a mental illness or self-report a history of mental illness and have an active case in the Las Vegas Municipal Court. The court works in collaboration with community partners to provide appropriate housing, drug/alcohol treatment, medication stabilization, counseling and community support connections. The goal of this program is to reduce the number of arrests and hospitalizations for the participants. Another goal for this court is to build bridges between families and resources. This specialty court is presided over by the Honorable Judge Almase, in Department 3 of the Las Vegas Municipal Court. The program coordinator is Ms. Sarah Stern. She can be reached at sstern@lasvegasnevada.gov or 702-229-2250.



Veteran's Treatment Court: (2007/2014) The Las Vegas Municipal Court Veterans Court is a hybrid court utilizing the National Association of Drug Courts ten key components as a guideline to provide structure and best practices to veterans with cases in the Las Vegas Municipal Court. The court works in collaboration with the Veterans Administration to identify veterans in the court system and connect them with appropriate housing, education, medical, mental health services, drug treatment and other recovery support services. The Veteran's Treatment Court became an official specialty court in April of 2014. The men and women who have bravely served our country are sometimes in need of services for anger management, Post-Traumatic

Stress Disorder (PTSD), substance related issues, as well as other social and economic concerns. This specialty court is presided over by the Honorable Judge Hastings, in Department 6 of the Las Vegas Municipal Court. The program coordinator is Ms. Roxie Johnson. She can be reached at rjohnson@lasvegasnevada.gov or 702-229-2337



The **Women in Need of Change (WIN) Court (2007)** is an intensive 18-month specialty court presided over by Honorable Judge Cynthia S. Leung of the Las Vegas Municipal Court, Department 1.

WIN Court was envisioned as a female prostitution diversion program to address recidivism. Since its inception, WIN Court has grown in both purpose and participants. WIN Court is a rigorous program designed to assist chronic female offenders who have drug and prostitution based charges and other comparable misdemeanor offenses within the jurisdiction of the City of Las Vegas. The participants are clinically evaluated and upon acceptance into the program are under the close scrutiny of Judge Leung and the WIN Court team- consisting of the prosecutor, court appointed defense attorneys, Specialty Court Coordinator Debbie Jackson and various treatment professionals and community partners. Participants are required to attend weekly individual and group counseling sessions; are alcohol and drug tested regularly for compliance; obtain their GED; and attend employment and life skills training, as needed. WIN Court addresses recidivism by targeting the root of the issue- helping each individual by providing them the tools of self-awareness and confidence to overcome past traumas and change their future choices. The participants improve themselves, and in doing so, embrace healthy and productive life-styles; reunite with estranged family members and children and, ultimately, rejoin society as contributing and productive citizens. The program coordinator can be reached at djackson@lasvegasnevada.gov or 702-229-6871.

Y.O. Court: (2010) The Youth Offender Court was created in July of 2010, and is designed for adult Defendants ages 18–24 years old with active cases in Las Vegas Municipal Court. Y.O. Court follows an intensive supervision Drug Court model with an inclusion of family/support member treatment. This program mandates frequent court status checks, substance abuse treatment, community service activities, random drug testing, Life Skills classes, homework assignments, and family involvement. The goal of the court is to reduce crime, the abuse of alcohol and drugs in our community, and have the Youth Offender become responsible law-abiding citizens. This specialty court is presided over by the Honorable Chief Judge Cedric Kerns, in Department 5 of the Las Vegas Municipal Court.



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